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ENTERTAINERS HERE CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

LARGEST ACCORDION IN WORLD
PART OF EQUIPMENT.

CLOSING PERFORMANCE

Master Player of Belgium to Appear
Also Vernon Stone, Banjoist,
Cousin of Fred Stone.

The largest and finest accordion in the world is part of the equipment of Achille Bragers, master accordionist of Belgium, who will appear here on chautauqua with the Stone Platt Bragers trio the last day.

The instrument is a beautiful affair, provided with two piano key boards, and of six reed construction, finished in black and white, with the word "Bragers" in crystals at the top. Interesting incidents surround its purchase. Himself a native of Belgium, and a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Brussels, Mr. Bragers made a trip to New York to design and have constructed his new accordion just at the time the United States declared war on Germany.

Although still unnaturalized young Bragers rushed his papers through, and entered the army. His knowledge of five languages obtained him quick service at the front in the intelligence department, and there his strong, clear voice and lively air cheered the hearts of the doughboys at the front. His new accordion, however, he was not able to take with him, and this summer will see his first summer engagement with the new prize. During his stay in the army of occupation, he was able to locate his aged father, long since given up as dead, in his native home of Brussels.

The Stone-Platt-Bragers trio are a group of famous entertainers. Vernon Stone, cousin of Fred Stone of musical comedy fame, is a crack banjoist, famous as a member of the "Banjo Fiends" and Miss Elvira Platt is a writer and reader of comic monologues as the New York Globe puts it, she is most "original and refreshing." Banjo-Accordion - Saxophone novelties, vocal solos, cigar box riddle novelties and sparkling eccentricities of all kinds will be given by this clever trio of novelty wizards the last afternoon a big joy night the last evening of chautauqua.

LET CONTRACT FOR PLATTE VALLEY DRAINAGE DITCH

The Reize Construction Co. have the contract for the digging of the Platte Valley Drainage ditch at a charge of thirteen cents per cubic foot, and work will commence on it in the early fall. This is the same company that is straightening Grand River and are doing most excellent work. We are glad to know that they were successful in getting this contract, as C. J. Reize, the president, is a gentleman in every respect and he and his family are most estimable people, and will be with us for possibly two years.

The birds were sold to a Kansas City broker at par.—Barnard Bulletin.

Miss Fernie Campbell, who taught in the public schools here last year has returned to Barnard to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell. Miss Campbell expects to attend school next year.

MASONS ATTENTION.

Special Communication Maryville Lodge 165 A. F. & A. M. will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring degrees. Visiting Masons cordially invited.

Dennis M. Jones, W. M.
Fred Smith, Secretary.

ATTENTION OVERSEAS MEN.

You are requested to meet at the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning, May 30 at 8:30 o'clock, to act as escort to G. A. R. and W. R. C. Wear your Overseas uniform.

Veterans of Foreign Wars.

DR. COX ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY

Memorial Day Sermon at First Methodist Church Sunday Morning by the Pastor.

Dr. G. S. Cox of the First Methodist church announces a special Memorial Day sermon to be given Sunday morning at the church when his subject will be, "Our Debt to the Soldier." In this sermon Dr. Cox will handle the subject more from the side of the attributes of the soldier, rather than his accomplishments.

In the evening Dr. Cox will preach from the topic, "Charles Darwin and the Quest for Truth."

A musical program will be given at both services, with one especially appropriate for memorial day at the morning hour.

OAK HILL CEMETERY BEING IMPROVED AND BEAUTIFIED

Road Between City and Grounds Also Being Leveled and Graded for Memorial Services.

Mayor Garrett has had a force of men busy this week taking care of Oak Hill cemetery, cutting the grass, grading and leveling grounds and doing other work which will beautify the tract. Mayor Garrett has been making a special effort in the last year to keep Oak Hill in good condition and the results of his work is shown in the splendid appearance of the ground this spring.

The road from the end of the pavement of North Main street, out to the cemetery, has been dragged and leveled and it is the intention of the city council to make some additional effort during the coming year to make permanent improvement in the road. It is now in excellent shape for Decoration Day.

BARNARD WOMAN MAKES \$545 ON CHICKENS IN SIX MONTHS

Flock of 250 Brings Big Financial Return to Mrs. Mary Wehr Since January 1.

Mrs. Mary Wehr, living northeast of Barnard, has an enviable record as a chicken raiser and breeder for profit. Mrs. Wehr has a dandy flock of White Leghorns and according to the figures she gave us Tuesday, they have made her money since January 1. She says that she has paid no special attention to feeding her hens for laying but she achieved a great success financially just the same.

Mrs. Wehr has had an average of 250 hens since January 1, and has gathered and sold 1225 dozen eggs, besides those used on her table. Fifty dozen of these were used for her own hatching and she sold 5427 eggs to others for hatching purposes. The total income from the sale of eggs since January 1, was \$474.20.

Besides selling eggs, Mrs. Wehr has sold 70 broilers and a few hens and has realized \$78.62 from this source. She has hatched a number of chicks for sale and realized \$58.75, or a grand total of \$621.57 from all sources.

As to cost of feeding and raising the chickens, she has spent just \$76.47 for mill feeds, meat scraps, and coal for brooders. The cost of corn has not been counted, as it is grown on the farm and furnished by Mr. Wehr. This leaves a net of \$545.10 and about 250 young chickens. As a side issue to farming, chicken raising as done by Mrs. Wehr cannot be beat.

Mrs. Wehr has hatched 1654 chicks this spring, her best hatch being 120 from 135 eggs. She says she may open up a hatchery next year.

Employed at Des Moines. Miss Edna Dietz left today for Des Moines, Iowa, where she will be employed for the summer. Miss Dietz will teach next year in the Sioux City, Iowa schools.

ELEVEN CITIZENS SUPPORT SCHOOL

GAYNOR HIGH RUN ENTIRELY BY CONTRIBUTIONS OF PATRONS.

COST \$97 PER STUDENT

School Will be Continued Next Year—Miss Garrett of Jefferson City Teacher Next Year.

The only high school in this county and probably in this section of the state which was run entirely by contributions from some of the citizens was the Gaynor High School. No state aid was received and all of the expenses of the school were paid by eleven citizens of that community. The cost amounted to \$97.28 for each student for the year.

At the beginning of the school year last September, there were about fifteen children in that community ready for a high school course. The nearest high school was seven miles away and meant that if they attended school at that place they would have to remain there during the school year. So it was decided by some of the citizens of the Gaynor community to start a high school of their own. A budget estimating the expenses of such a school for the entire year was made. It figured out \$140 for each of the fourteen pupils attending. The first payment of \$71.42 was made at the commencement of school last September. School was held in the Modern Woodmen hall, and seats, equipment, a library, maps, charts, blackboard, apparatus and other articles were purchased for the school. Miss Leola Cox, a graduate of the State University, was employed as the teacher of the school at a salary of \$100 a month.

Following inspection by the state high school inspector the school has been placed as a third class high school. The other payment of \$68.58, which was due January 1, this year was reduced down to \$38, that amount being estimated to be sufficient to continue the school. At the close of the school this spring there was enough money in the treasury to pay back to each of the contributors \$12.14, making the cost to the contributor per student, \$97.28 a year.

This high school is to be continued next year and more pupils will be in the school than last year. Miss Constance Garrett of Jefferson City will be the teacher at a salary of \$150 a month. Miss Garrett had charge of the teachers training work in the Jefferson City schools last year.

The contributors to the fund were J. L. Reddick, Bayard Wray, Will H. Sparks, Grant Munn, Claud Cooper, Pearl Johnson, Frank Barton, George Hephurn, Austin King, Roy Nigh and Mr. Anthony.

LITTLE GIRL DIES WHILE VISITING AT CONCEPTION.

Margaret Evelyn Wetenhall, the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Wetenhall, of Kansas City died Tuesday at the home of Mr. Zuklin of Conception, where she was visiting. Besides her mother she leaves one sister, Agnes, of Kansas City. Burial services were held this afternoon in Kansas City.

McJinney Declares His Candidacy.

Jefferson City, May 28.—E. E. E. McJinney, publisher of the Springfield Republican, filed his declaration of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor with Secretary of State Sullivan yesterday.

PROF. C. F. ROSS FIRST REPUBLICAN TO FILE HERE.

Prof. C. F. Ross of Barnard filed today his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from this county. He is the first Republican to file in the county.

MANN'S CAFE

Is now open for regular meals and short orders. Located at 115 West Third Street.

POST OFFICE WILL CLOSE AND NO DAILY PAPERS MONDAY

As That Day Will be Observed Here as a Holiday—Banks Will Also Close.

On account of Memorial Day, Monday will be observed as a holiday in Maryville by the post office, the banks and the newspapers. Other places will be open as usual.

At the post office, the general delivery window will be open from 11:30 to 12:15. The city carriers will make one complete delivery. The rural carriers will not make their trip that day, but rural patrons can have their mail by calling at the post office during the opening of the general delivery window.

The banks will be closed all day. The Democrat-Forum will not issue their daily edition on Monday. The business office will be open for the transaction of any business.

FARMERS PLATFORM TO BOTH PARTIES

NATIONAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCES
POLITICAL PROGRAM.

750,000 BACK OF POLICY

Main Planks Relate to Government Ownership of Railroads and Revision of War Tax Rulings.

Washington, May 28.—Statement of policy endorsed by 750,000 farmers has been sent to the Republican and Democratic national committees with a demand it be incorporated into the platforms of both parties. George Hampton, managing director of the farmers national council announced here today. The main planks of the farmers platform are government ownership and control of railroads; government ownership of the merchant marine; packer control legislation; payment of war debt by taxing war profits excessive incomes; tax on land and other natural resources held for speculation; rapidly progressing tax on capital and value of property with exemption of \$25,000; and legislation providing for cheap, adequate credit for farmers. The platform also demands legislation exempting farmers cooperative organizations from prosecution under the anti-trust laws; and the restoration of personal liberty by the repeal of espionage sedition acts and the ending of militarism.

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade pupils of the rural schools of the Burlington Junction district, were held at the Christian church in Burlington Junction Saturday night. The arrangements of the program were in charge of Miss Ruth Jones and the diplomas were presented by A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools.

NEW MANN CAFE TO BE OPENED TOMORROW A. M.

Business Started in Building on West Third Street Formerly Occupied by C. Weaver.

The new Mann Cafe will open for business tomorrow in the building on West Third street formerly occupied by the Clark Weaver clothing business.

The room has been entirely redecorated and remodeled and the most approved service to take care of all short order and cafe trade has been installed. A side line of fancy groceries, tobaccos and cigars will also be carried.

The management of the cafe will be under W. A. Mann, who has been in the employ of several of the restaurants in the city and is a high grade cuisine.

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS GRADUATION AT GUILFORD.

The eighth grade graduation of the schools of Washington township, was held yesterday at Guilford. A program of music and readings was given after which diplomas were presented by County Superintendent A. H. Cooper.

The graduates are: Ruth Wohlford, Zeta Wilson, Mary Wray, John Carnutt, Lyle Wales, Emmett Ham, Wayne McClintock, Gertrude Nelson, Loran Henderson, Hazel Henderson, Alice and Francis Berges, Dock Wilson, Ernest McKee, Roy Walker, Annie Robinson, Stella Langley and Loris Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer and son were visitors to St. Joseph today.

The loafer is the first one to kick about the cost of the loaf. — Sioux City Journal.

DRIVE TO CURB EXTRAVAGANCE

W. C. PIERCE RETURNS FROM AN
EASTERN TRIP TODAY.

TO PROTECT PRODUCTION

E. S. Banking System Is Tightening
on Non-essentials in Order to
Protect Legitimate Business.

"Headed by Wall street and the massed wealth of the East, the nation is started on a concerted drive for national economy and by so doing they will relieve a situation, which if left alone might result in commercial and individual disaster," was the opinion of W. C. Pierce of the Farmers Trust Company, when asked his opinion of the money and trade situation in the East as he returned this morning from a ten days' business trip to New York and Boston.

"Of course, understand, I am not posing as a wise owl," Mr. Pierce further stated, "but there is absolutely no panicky feeling over the money situation. Money is tight, and if one had a note signed by a God, not a cent could be raised on it for non-essentials. The banks have been forced into this attitude in order to stem the wholesale extravagance and speculations of American people on non-essential things in order to protect the essential and productive businesses. Of course, the East is the father of the movement for it is the head of the money institutions of the country.

"A demand is made on all banks to do likewise and in this restriction of loans, the condition of the particular section and industries of the bank's trade, is to govern what is non-essentials and what is not. Money might be needed for certain trades and commodities in one community which would be absolutely non-essential in another case. By protecting legitimate and productive resources and industries there is no danger of the slightest financial quaver hitting the country, and therefore one herculean effort has been launched through the banks to stem the tide of national extravagance."

PROGRAM OF RURAL GRADE PUPILS AT BURLINGTON JCT.

Eighth Grade Pupils of Nodaway Township Finish Study Course and Receive Diplomas.

The graduation exercises of the eighth grade pupils of the rural schools of the Burlington Junction district, were held at the Christian church in Burlington Junction Saturday night. The arrangements of the program were in charge of Miss Ruth Jones and the diplomas were presented by A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools.

Following are the graduates: Burlington Junction — Pauline Spencer, Irene Boyer, Grace Prausewater, Grace Marie Morse, Grace Rhodes, Helen Rutherford, Mildred DeNeen, Mildred Bearce, Evelyn Moses, Beatrice Byers, Lois Houston. Star School — John Brown and Delia Glenn. Eudora School — Jane Williams. Gray Grove School — Margaret Grifey.

Four Years Perfect Attendance.

What is perhaps the best attendance record in this or any other school in the county was made by Gordon Roach when he closed his third year in the Barnard high school last Friday. He has a perfect record for attendance for four years — one year in the eighth grade and three years in the high school consecutively.—Barnard Bulletin.

Electric Theatre TONIGHT

William Duncan in "The Silent Avenger," Episode 6, also 5 reels of extra good comedies. Night 7:30 and 9:00; 11c and 22c.

SATURDAY, MAY 29
Elaine Hammerstein in "The Country Cousin." Also two reels of the Northwest Woods. Two Matinee at 2:30 and 4:10; 11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00; 11c and 22c.

TWO ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING BY CITY MARSHAL TILTON

Euel Ramsey Pleaded Guilty and Was Fined \$5.—Paul J. Basford Case Will Come Up Tuesday.

Two were arrested last night for speeding in their automobiles. They were Euel Ramsey and Paul J. Basford. Ramsey pleaded guilty before Judge W. L. Johnson this morning and was fined \$5. Basford had his case continued until next Tuesday.

It is said by City Marshal E. E. Tilton that Ramsey was going thirty-five miles an hour and Basford about forty miles. Both men were coming west up East Third street about train time last night. Marshal Tilton fired two shots, one up in the air and the other shot at Basford's car.

The authorities are determined to stop all speeding here. They have been lax heretofore and it has been a wonder that someone was not hurt. There have been many cases of narrow escapes from injury.

INSURANCE COMPANY WINS REPLEVIN SUIT IN COURT.

Circuit court was still in session this morning and the replavin case of the State Mutual Auto Insurance Company of Rock Port against Earl F. Addy was decided for the plaintiff for want of answer and that the plaintiff is and was at the time of the institution of this suit the owner of and entitling to the possession of a Ford 1917 car.

In the case to construe a will filed by Mamie Cox against Katie Kludas Wiley, et al, the court gave a decree for the plaintiff.

The case of Hattie Younger against Charles W. Severs, et al, to construe a will, was taken under advisement by the court after the arguments of the attorneys.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AT RAVENWOOD.

The people of Ravenwood and vicinity will hold Memorial Services in the City Park at that place next Sunday morning. Music will be furnished by a quartette, and the principal address will be made by Emmett Bishop. After the services those present will proceed to the Oak Lawn and surrounding cemeteries, where the decorating of graves will take place.

PRESIDENT PREPARING STATE- MENT ON PEACE TREATY.

Washington, May 28.—The President is preparing a statement on his views of the peace treaty as a political issue, it was learned this afternoon. The statement will probably be formed in a letter to Senator Glass of Virginia.

HUNT FAMILY BUYS SOUTH MAIN STREET PROPERTY.

Mrs. Martin Hunt and daughters have purchased the old Jim Andy Ford residence at 128 South Main St. and expect to make it their home.

The new owners have already begun doing some extensive remodeling and redecorating of the residence and when that is completed, will occupy it.

HOUSE FAILS TO OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

Washington, May 28.—The House this afternoon failed to override the President's veto of the Knox resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end. The vote was 219 to 152.

Miss Mary Angell, who has been teaching during the past year at Ault, Colo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Angell. Miss Angell is then planning to attend the Teachers College at Greeley, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schaefer of Bedfordson announce the birth of a boy, born Tuesday. He has been named Charles Elmer. Mrs. Schaefer was Miss Elsie Smith of this city.

MADE OFFER TO GIVE TEN MILLION

IF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COM-
MITTEE WOULD BACK McADOO.

OFFER FROM BARUCH

Testimony Today Furnished the Sen-
sation Today in the Investiga-
tion of Expenditures.

Washington, May 28.—Testimony that Bernard Baruch made a proposition to the Democratic National Committee last September to give \$10,000,000 to the campaign if the committee would drop Attorney General Palmer and back William G. McAdoo, furnished the sensation today in the investigation of the campaign expenditures. Louis Lane, a reporter of the New York American, testified his attention was directed to Baruch's offer by Assistant Treasurer Jamison of the Democratic National Committee. He declared he confirmed story from other members of the committee.

C. W. YEHLE HOME FROM DRY GOODS BUYING TRIP.

C. W. Yehle, president of the Yehle Dry Goods company returned last night from a several days business trip to the wholesale dry goods houses at St. Louis. While there Mr. Yehle purchased some new fall stocks at prices which are practically the same as last season. Mr. Yehle says he found no great change in the prices of staple stocks and does not anticipate any radical drop in prices in any line of goods for fall, and the staple products will undoubtedly remain the same with the chances of even a little higher prices. This is due to the decreased productions and the fact that the wholesale houses have no large stocks to dispose of. Just at present big cuts are being made in unseasonable stocks and goods of extreme makes that are not considered conservative by dealers. Mr. Yehle spent some time among the retail stores and found this same condition, markets a trifle lower on some things, but higher and goods very hard to obtain in most staple lines.

EARNED PEOPLE INTO CHAUTAUQUA WORK.

Five Barnard people will go into chautauqua work this summer all in the employ of the Jones system.

C. F. Ross, superintendent of the Barnard schools, goes as circuit manager and has charge of more than a hundred chautauquas; Miss Loretta Strider is a reader with a company of entertainers on this circuit; Miss Leona Badger has been employed as advance agent and booster and will go to towns where the Jones system has been billed to help with season ticket sales and organization of committees and Gordon Roach and Wesley Gibson will go with the circuit as tent boys.

1100 KILLED IN POLE- CZECH BATTLE AT TSCHEN.

London, May 28.—War between the Poles and the Czech-Slovaks has broken out at Tschén, formerly a part of Austrian Silesia, and 1100 were killed in battle Thursday according to a Vienna dispatch to the Daily Express today.

To Teach at Bedford.

Miss Frances Nelson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson of Parnell, has been employed to teach in the Bedford, Iowa, schools next year. Miss Nelson will attend the State Teachers college this summer.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer in the west and north portions.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

J. WARREN KERRIGAN
IN

The Dream Cheater

Also Mack Sennett Comedy.

Prices, 10c and 15c—20c and 25c.

Tomorrow Night—Mary Mae Claren in "Rouge and Riches."

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LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For Representative in Congress, I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920.

ROBERT I. YOUNG.
A15L

For Congress, I am a candidate for the nomination for Representative in Congress of the Fourth District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, Tuesday, August 3, and solicit the vote and support of all Democrats for the nomination to this important office.

W. K. JAMES.
Avenue City, Andrew County

THE MONEY TAIN.

The evidence brought to light by the Senate Investigating Committee in the presidential primary campaign by leading Republican candidates suggests two questions:

Shall the presidential nomination be bought?

Shall candidates for the presidency be mortgaged to rich supporters?

We do not yet know whether money was corruptly expended in the actual purchase of delegates or votes in the primaries. There is strong suspicion of corruption in Missouri, where \$28,000 was expended without a primary, and in Southern states. But whether delegates or voters or both were actually purchased, we do know that vast sums were expended to promote the candidacies of two men in particular.

In the case of Gov. Lowden the investment in his candidacy was chiefly his own. He supplied most of the \$414,000 so far found to have been expended. If the use of money by him in the various ways of expending it

to promote his candidacy were successful as against others with less money, the nomination would be his own investment, bought by himself, for himself, because he had the pecuniary resources to invest.

In the case of General Wood, whose funds so far revealed approach the million mark, if the expenditure of this vast sum were effective in securing the nomination, the investment would be that of his friends and supporters. William Cooper Proctor, wealthy manufacturer of Cincinnati, has a mortgage of \$500,000 on Gen. Wood's candidacy. Neither Col. Proctor nor Gen. Wood may regard the Proctor investment as a mortgage, but that does not change the character of the transaction. It is a heavy obligation, which may be translated in terms of unselfish friendship or in terms of sinister purpose.

That a president should be chosen by the artificial means of promoting popularity and obtaining the support of delegates available in a money campaign is repugnant to every honest American. It is obnoxious to democracy and contrary to American principles. It taints the high office of president. It is a menace to the country. If these methods prevail, none but the rich or the favorites of the rich are eligible to the presidency.

What is the remedy? The obvious suggestion is the limitation of campaign expenditures, but a rational limitation for so great a campaign area as the United States would stagger poor men. They would be out of the running. Perhaps, the most potent weapon of all is publicity. There is no greater moral force for honest politics and no more pitiless and effective weapon against corruption. It probes to the marrow.

If every candidate knew that every dollar expended would be published and had to be accounted for, the hope of success through money would wither. If the voters know precisely how much each candidate expends and how the money is spent, they would vote with informed judgment. The ultimate remedy lies in the hands of intelligent voters. Money is powerless against publicity and the ballot, unless the people themselves are corrupt.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Slug Shot

to protect your garden from ravages of the insects, bugs, worms, etc. The best you can get anywhere. 5 lb package at 60c

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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MATERIAL THAT RESISTS ACID

New Substance, Dureprene, Is Said to Be Adapted to a Wide Range of Uses.

Recent acid-resisting materials include such notable products as silicon, ware, iron rich in silicon, monel metal and various other alloys. Not least interesting is dureprene, obtained by the chlorination of rubber, and resisting reagents that readily attack rubber, such as ozone, nitrous and nitric acids, hydrochloric acid, etc. Describing it to the Liverpool section of the Society of Chemical Industry, Mr. A. Lambie stated that it can be obtained in the solid state as a white amorphous powder. It is soluble in benzene and coal tar naphtha, carbon tetrachloride, and trichloroethylene, but the ordinary varnish is a 10 per cent solution in benzene and solvent naphtha. This varnish dries quickly, leaving a colorless, transparent film. The very thin film has been immersed for days in caustic potash, caustic soda, ammonia and the mineral acids—hydrochloric, nitric and sulphuric—without sign of decomposition, and it is quite insoluble in alcohol, ether, petroleum oils, and paraffin. Being also highly insulating and very adhesive, dureprene is adapted for a wide range of uses. It serves as anti-corrosive varnish or paint, for lining steel petroleum tanks, and wooden alcohol vats, for building up electrical condensers, as colorless lacquer for bright metal work, and as a gas-tight cement.

VOYAGE FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Wooden Paddle Wheel Steamer, the Golden Age, Paved the Way for the Mighty Megantic.

Departure from Sydney recently of the White Star liner Megantic for Liverpool by way of New Zealand, the Panama canal, the West Indies and New York, recalls her historic forerunner of 1854, says the New York Tribune.

The vessel, the Golden Age, was a wooden paddle wheel steamer, belonging to the New York and Australian Steam Navigation company. The intention of the company was to run six vessels, "via Panama," the Panama railroad, capitalized at \$7,000,000, being the connecting link on the then undivided isthmus with the West India Royal Mail Steam Packet company, running from Southampton.

The Crimean war, yellow fever on the isthmus and other causes conspired to defeat the company's plans. The Golden Age was commanded by Lieut. David D. Porter of the United States navy, who afterward became famous as a Union admiral during the Civil war.

The Golden Age left Melbourne for Panama via Sydney and Tahiti, May 5, 1854. She reached Sydney on May 11 with 300 passengers. Her cargo included a consignment of gold dust and she reached England in 66 days.

New Idea in Ventilation.

The Ayrton antigas fan, which, according to Munsey's Magazine, may revolutionize all our systems of ventilation, is based on the principle that a fan should be brought down sharply from the perpendicular to the horizontal, and thus drive the air forward in steady puffs and set up a fresh current from the rear. The inventor, who is an Englishwoman, has given public demonstrations in London with glass models of dugouts and tunnels from which the fan readily expels the smoke. At one demonstration, Mrs. Ayrton, with a three-inch fan, sat at one end of a six-foot table while smoke poured forth from a funnel at the other end. The action of the miniature fan not only dispelled the smoke but quickly gained such control over it that it prevented it from coming out of the funnel. The fan works on the hinge-and-spring principle and is constructed of light material. It has been used successfully in factories, theaters, mines and sewers.—Youth's Companion.

Airplanes in Mining Operations.

It is predicted that the airplane and the dirigible will prove a great stimulus to the mining industry in presenting a means of getting material and men to and from locations which are known to be rich with ore and which are at the present time inaccessible. There are many such places known to exist, but the cost of building a roadway to them would be so great as to be prohibitive. Attention to this phase of the subject has been recently attracted by a report made by Doctor Lyon, supervisor of the mining stations for the United States bureau of mines. By this means a regular communication could be maintained with sections which are not to be reached by any ordinary means. It is also suggested that the same means might be of great value for getting rescue apparatus to the scene of mining disasters.

Cats and Diphtheria.

"It is a widely accepted belief that cats may suffer from diphtheria and convey the infection to human beings," says the Journal of the American Medical association in recounting the experiments by which Doctor Savage proved that this is entirely without foundation.

Doctor Savage planted vast numbers of diphtheria bacilli in the noses and throats of kittens, but in no instance did these take the disease, and within 24 hours the bacilli were dead. Doctor Savage reviewed all the evidence in connection with epidemics of diphtheria and came to the conclusion that so far as it implicates cats it is quite valueless.

LACK OF 25 CENTS

By NATALIE J. HOYT.

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It was the latter part of a hot afternoon on one of the bare yet cluttered streets east of Third avenue. At a tenement window stood a little old woman looking anxiously up the street toward the corner, straining her eyes to pierce the heavy yellow haze.

A fire escape jutted out in front of her and hung down the face of the building, partially obstructing her view, so that she did not see him as he shuffled down the street, keeping as close as possible to the buildings for the scant protection they afforded from the sun.

He came up the rickety stairs, opened the battered door with a key from his pocket, and stepped into the room. Still she did not hear him, through the pulse of elevated and trolley and children in the streets.

"Mary!" She turned, half-startled, wholly relieved and came toward him. She may no longer have had hope, but she still had him!

He kissed her and went over to the rickety old couch and sat down—a very rickety old man. She seated herself beside him, laying her hand soothingly on his knee, observing with inarticulate misery the strained face and hopeless attitude.

"It's no use, Mary!" She did not seek to question or deny—just sat close to him, gently patting his knee.

"Three months now I have been at it—day in and day out. But who'd have a poor old horse like me? How do they know it ain't drink or good-for-nothingness that's brought me where I am? And even sickness is just as bad. What d'they want with an old man who's been sick—and shows it?"

Silence, his big hand now laid over hers.

"Milly and Dan," he rambled on again. "They've been keepin' us all this time—think of it, Mary!"

"But what could we do, Tom?" she interrupted hopelessly. "Milly wouldn't hear of our goin' to the almshouse."

"God help us, no! I wasn't thinkin' of that. Don't you know they'd separate us there? There's a better way than that. You see, Mary, as I look at it we ain't entitled to no more one life apiece, and for three months now you an' me's been poschin' on somebody else's." He looked at her, half humorously, half pityingly. "Would you be afraid, Mary—with me?"

She began to comprehend and a shiver passed through her. "You mean—you mean—"

"Wouldn't it be better to live apart, you an' me—who ain't never been separated for over 60 years?"

"Yes—oh, yes!" she murmured. He turned her face up to his, looking into her eyes. "Tell me—you ain't afraid, is you?"

"No, Tom, I ain't afraid—to go anywhere with you!"

Meanwhile in the flat upstairs as though spreading their more youthful and sturdier wings protectingly over the old people—lived the daughter and son-in-law. Here, some time later in the afternoon, the younger generation was likewise intent on discussing the great question of ways and means. But their faces were aglow with new hope and purpose.

"At, now, Milly, old girl," Dan exclaimed triumphantly, "you an' the little kid can go to the country an' take your blasted old fresh air cure!"

"Oh, Dan, ain't it grand!" she repeated for the hundredth time. "But just wait till I tell ma an' pa," she looked at him proudly. "That you been a foreman! Didn't I always say 'twas comin' to you? They ain't talked much about it, Dan, but they been frettin' mighty bad to think you've had to take care of 'em. It's been eatin' the very heart out o' poor pa—with me an' little Kitty sick especially. I just can't wait to tell 'em you've got some real pay comin' to you now, an' that I need 'em—as bad as they ever did us—to look after you an' the other kids while me an' Kitty's away. Come on—let's go down now!"

In buoyant spirits they hurried down the rickety stairs to the door below and tried the knob, then rapped—waited, and rapped again. But there was neither sound nor stir within.

With the dawning of fear in her eyes, Milly looked at her husband. "Ma wouldn't 've gone out without callin' up to me!"

Dan's face was set and he began to pound the door, that soon gave before his kicks and blows. A burst of heavy, nauseous air assailed them.

With instant command of the situation Dan seized the panic-stricken Milly, looking her in the eye—and spoke sharply. "Don't lose your nerve now! Open the windows wide, quick! I'll get an ambulance."

The young surgeon set to work with a will, enlisting the services of Dan and Milly by his brief, sharp orders.

"Any hope?" whispered Dan. "It doesn't seem as if there could have been a full flow of gas here," replied the young doctor. "I guess the meter must have run out."

Milly looked from the interne's face into her husband's.

"Dan! Just to think! An' I suppose poor pa didn't have another quarter to put in it!"

The young surgeon smiled up at them both.

"Well, you can thank your stars he didn't—let me tell you—for that was once when the lack of a quarter saved two lives!"

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Louis Gex left last night for his home in Glent, Ky., after having been called here to attend the funeral services of his brother, Florian C. Gex.

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KINDS OF TEMPER

By JULIA A. ROBINSON.

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"Yes, there are two kinds of temper, John. I can vouch for that," asserted Nathan, with a wink at his friend.

"Humph," sneered John. "Guess it's all one kind of temper with the women. Girls have sweet temper, mebbe, when they're looking out for a husband, before they get hitched. After a woman's been married a bit there ain't much of the sweet kind left; it's all the other sort."

"Don't know about that—don't quite agree with you," objected Nathan.

"Prove it!" challenged John.

"Give up if I do?" insisted Nathan.

"Go ahead and prove it," was John's incredulous answer.

Nathan sat back in his chair and squared his shoulders.

"My wife's a good cook," he began. "I don't say it because she's my wife; others say it, too. She's especially famous for her preserves. All the neighbors are crazy to have some of her preserves and are willing to pay for them well. In preserving time she works herself nearly to death, but she doesn't sell it all, not by a jugful; we have a lot of it at home, and it's good. I can tell you. Well, one October Sarah had been working enough to kill, preserving, standing over the hot stove till near midnight some days. I know she was getting tired from the little flush on her cheek and the wearisome look about her eyes, and I tried to make her give it up.

"You've got lots more; you can make use of now," I told her. "What's the use of keeping at it? Just take a rest."

"But they're ordered," she explained. "I want to sell enough this year to buy Nina that white muslin she wants."

"Where am I going to put them all?" she asked. "There isn't room for any more in the small fruit closet; that's half full already."

"Tell you what I'll do," I said, for I felt good-natured just then. "I'll put up a hanging shelf for you; then they'll be all together, and be out of the way."

"That'll be fine," she beamed. "Be sure and make it strong; they're heavy."

"I laughed at her for that reminder. Hadn't I been carpentering more or less all my life, and didn't I know how to make it hold?"

"Well, I put up the shelf, two of them there were, one above the other, and we arranged the preserves on them—a tempting row!"

"One night Sarah said, just before we went to bed: 'Mrs. Jones is coming for her share of the preserves tomorrow. I declare I kinder hate to see them go, but I'll be glad of the money. I shall go right down and buy that dress for Nina. I haven't told her about it, and she'll be tickled to death.'

"We were sleeping soundly that night. About two o'clock there came a crash that fairly shook the house. Even the neighbors in the next block heard it, and told us afterward they thought it was an earthquake."

"I was so dazed at first I couldn't think; but my wife sat right up in bed."

"Nathan!" she gasped; "my preserves!" That was all, but her voice had a hollow sound.

"I sprang up, beginning to pull on my boots, but Sarah pulled me back."

"No, Nathan, we won't go down," she said, quite calmly. "It's done, and we can't help it now. There's no use trying to save anything; the glass is in it by this time. We can't clean up tonight. Wait till morning."

"Even in my nervous condition I couldn't help wondering to hear her speak so calm."

"Well, if you believe me, my wife waited till we'd finished breakfast before she'd go down into that cellar. 'There won't be time for breakfast after we've cleaned up,' she said, 'better eat now.'

"Well, we went down cellar kinder gingerly, never speaking a word, and what a sight met our eyes—broken glass, splinters of wood and rope, floating in the sticky sweet stuff that had looked so beautiful only a few hours before. We just stared for a full minute before either spoke. Then I uttered an oath."

"My wife had never heard me swear before and I could see her shudder and a look of amazement creep into her eyes. Then she spoke, and I declare what she said nearly knocked me over."

"Oh, Nat," she exclaimed, the smiles actually creeping into her face, "here are some whole jars! Would you believe it possible?"

"She began counting—'one, two, three, four—five—six—'—isn't this something to be thankful for? It isn't all lost, after all, and perhaps we can save some of the cracked ones."

"Did she scold me and tell me it was all my fault? I knew it was. No, sir, she didn't! It made me feel mean to have her talk so cheerful—and that is all she ever said about it! I've been trying to make it up to her all these years—not the money part; we could stand that—but having her so sweet about it—I just felt I must be sweet, too. Give up, John?" he asked, turning suddenly to his friend.

"Humph!" grinned John sheepishly. "There are always exceptions to every rule."

Nathan laughed cheerfully, knowing he had won.

WHAT SOME MISSOURI FARMERS ARE DOING

Items Reported to the Extension Service of the University by County Agents and Others.

The following items, chiefly from the reports of county agents, give some idea of the general benefits which come to farmers in a county organized to study the farming business under the direction of a farm bureau and a county agent:

As a result of agitation by the Madison County farm bureau members for the improvement of range land in the county belonging to timber and mineral companies, a number of the farmers have organized a company to lease large tracts of this wild land for a period of several years. It is their intention to fence and make other slight improvements, and prorate the expense among the members of the company. The range will be improved from time to time by the sowing of grass in the open places and cutting out underbrush. A good bull has been secured and no other bull will be allowed on the range leased by the company. If the season produces abundant grazing, other

neighbors will be allowed to use this tract of land by paying a small fee to the company.

Sweet clover sown last year on Emmett Linder's farm in Adair county is an excellent demonstration of the value of liming for clover. There is a heavy growth on the limed portion and the clover is well inoculated, but on the land not limed there are only a few scattering plants showing little or no growth.

At a recent meeting 12 Buchanan county, eighty-one wool growers signed the wool pool agreement for the cooperative marketing of wool. These men own about 23,000 pounds of wool. These growers agreed to let the Platte county men into the pool, which should greatly enhance the supply of wool offered the market.

Cooperating with the southeast Missouri district fair, the Missouri Corn Growers' Association and the New Madrid County Farm Bureau have received entries of thirty-five boys and one girl in the five-acre yield contest. The bureau will give a scholarship to Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture to the county winner. The District Fair is offering \$2000 in corn premiums to which the boys

will be eligible to compete. The state Corn Growers' Association is offering a gold medal as first premium in the contest at the district fair and an agricultural library for the second prize. All of which is very likely to engender much interest among the corn growers in this county.

The Marion County Purebred Live Stock Breeders' Association has selected a site for the sales pavilion which they plan to erect in Palmyra. The Hannibal Commercial Club is going to build a pavilion in Hannibal. With these two pavilions erected in Marion County, considerable impetus will be given to the purebred live stock industry which has been developed in that county.

Five grade bulls in Webster County were replaced by one purebred when the fourteenth block of the Jersey Bull Club was organized. In establishing this block, all men interviewed signed up for membership. As each man signed he was taken to next farm to help win his neighbor over for the purebreds. The deciding factor for some of the men were the heifer calves which they had on their farms from the club bulls. Two of the men in the block also signed up for a cow testing association.

An endless chain pig club has been started in New Madrid County through the efforts of the county agent and a local banker. Ten head of registered Poland-China gilts and one boar have been secured as foundation stock. The gilts were eleven months old and averaged 255 pounds. The present plan is to breed these gilts for September delivery and distribute them to the boys in the pig club with the understanding that each boy is to return to the club the choice of two gilts from the first litter and one from the second, or three from the first. Such gilts will be distributed at weaning time to other boys who will agree to the same terms. This scheme has been very successful in other localities and has added much good blood to the swine population.

Practically every wool grower in Madison County is interested in the wool pool. Nearly 6000 pounds have been subscribed to this pool. The Farmers' Warehouse Association is taking the wool of those who need their money and is paying the local price. When the wool is graded the difference will be paid.

A live stock, poultry and farm products show is being planned for Carroll County, at Carrollton, July 30

and 31. On these same dates will be held the pig club show. This will give the purebred stock breeders in the county a good chance to show some of their animals, which rank high in the several breeds represented.

Ten community centers, a live stock shipping association, two farm loan associations, a farmers' elevator, a

Poland-China breeders' association, a purebred live stock association, and a milk producers' association are all thriving in Marion County. County Agent Kraege reports that with all these organizations in the field, business for the farmer is good.

The death of Carranza is at least a severe blow to the cartoonists.—Ex.

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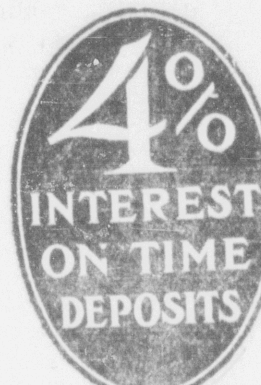
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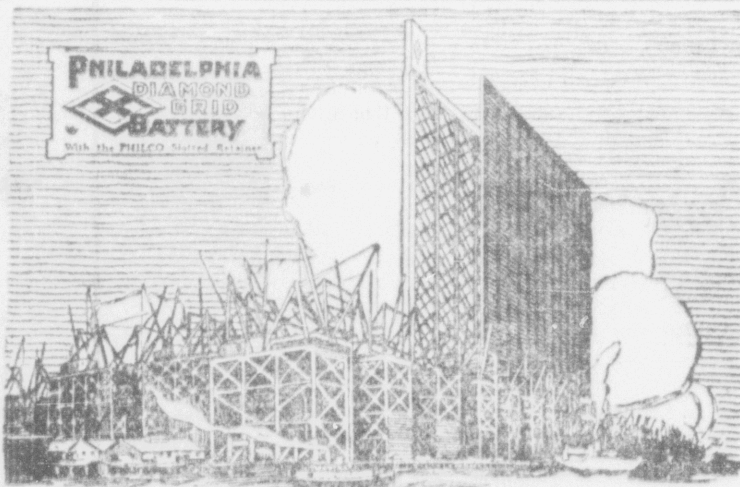
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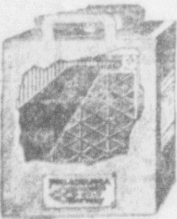
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DON'T TICKLE THE CELLIST

Happening at Detroit Shows the Unwisdom of That Particular Form of Playfulness.

One should never tickle a cello player in the ribs, especially if he is a famous one such as Phillip Abbas of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, remarks the Detroit News in a recent issue. Graham Harris, second violinist, did, and it almost cost him a lot of trouble, to say nothing of a new violin bow.

The story came out when Harris filed a suit for \$100 in justice court against Abbas. It was a story of temper and temper and the trouble arose at rehearsal. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, director, was away for a few minutes, and the temperamental ones indulged in a few moments of play-boy, not music. Harris reached his violin bow over and tickled Abbas in the ribs. Abbas does not care to be tickled in his ribs and he swung a wicked cello bow to demonstrate that he did not care for tickling. There was a snap and the second violinist's best bow was a mess and a wreckage.

"Ah, ha," shouted Harris. "You have broken my bow. You shall pay." "Shut it," shouted Abbas. "Your own fault. You had no business in my ribs." They glared and then the director appeared and the fight was dropped. It was taken up again via a justice court suit. It is believed that the suit never will be heard. The orchestra manager heard about it first. He got the men together, scolded, fumed, argued, cowed and at last won. They shook hands. The damage was settled. And harmony of both sorts reigned.

RETURNING TO SAVAGE DAYS?

Feathers, Furs and Jewels, Now So Popular, Are Reminiscent of Our Early Ancestors.

Glimpses of present fashions and views of some shop windows tend to the impression that the world is, after all as some commentators say, reverting to the savage, remarks the New York Evening Sun.

Women are wearing more and more feathers in their hair and more and more large and ornate jewelry upon their hands and in their ears. Men are showing a decided inclination to ornament themselves to the limit of their purses in these days of the high cost of clothes and altogether anthropologists tell us it is not such a very far cry from the adornments of present-day civilization to that of the Neanderthal man or the Garden of Eden itself.

The fashions of last winter showed a predilection toward furs such as the world has never seen since the days when they were worn raw. Both men and women wore them.

In colder climates women seem to be wearing less and less. The stage is noteworthy in respect to the unclothed feminine back and certain sections of society seem to follow the stage. Fashion's return to Eve seems in certain cases to be a mere matter of weeks, as we progress in these swiftly changing times.

Gassing Forest Fire Impractical.

The officials of the United States department of agriculture have been in receipt of so many suggestions relative to extinguishing forest fires with the use of gas bombs dropped from airplanes that it has been found necessary to issue a statement for the purpose of explaining that the scheme is not feasible. For the purpose of overcoming a detachment of men, a mixture of one part of virulent poison to 1,000,000 of air would be entirely sufficient to accomplish the purpose, but one of 750 parts to the thousand would not be powerful enough to quench a conflagration. Another thing to be taken into consideration is the difficulty of dropping the bombs with the necessary precision. The art of striking a target with any degree of accuracy has not been developed at this time and there is no prospect that it will be sufficiently perfected to the point of becoming available for the purpose of fighting fires.

New England Least American.

Talk of Americanizing New England rings oddly on American ears. If the cradle of our country needs Americanizing, where are we?

We think of Massachusetts as the heart of New England. Among the states it is "next to the oldest." But a count of her present generation's parentage shows Massachusetts to be almost the least American of the 48 states, the World Outlook states.

The 1910 census discovered that only 82 per cent of Massachusetts folks were native born of native parents. More than 98 per cent were either foreign born or were born here of foreign parents. Later figures would be even more astounding. The years that intervene between 1910 and the outbreak of the war saw the greatest influx of immigrants the country has ever known.

New Aerial Regulation.

The small Australian who dies a toy balloon or runs with his Japanese kite against the wind may offend against the majesty of the war precautions act. A new war regulation issued in February, 1920, gives power to the naval or military authorities in the commonwealth to declare any area a prohibited area for the flying of balloons during any specified period. "Balloon" is defined as anything up to an airship. The reason for this all-inclusive regulation was primarily the flight from Sydney to Melbourne of Sir Ross Smith, the aviator who crossed the world from London to Darwin.

BILL TO ESTABLISH BUDGET SYSTEM PASSES

Enactment Made Possible By Senator Simmons—Long Urged By President Wilson.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson's recommendation for a budget system is about to be put in effect. A bill providing for its establishment has passed both houses and is being considered by conferees.

Republicans will try to take credit for it, but Democrats urged its passage, and Senator McCormick, who had charge of the measure, admitted that Senator Simmons, Democrat, made possible the pending legislation.

Every member of the committee, said Senator Simmons on the floor of the Senate, "felt profoundly the responsibility that had been placed upon him in the framing of the measure, and that the country at large, without regard to party, had declared itself in favor of some effective legislation of this character."

"I think the bill is admirably worked out to accomplish the general purpose which the country has with reference to the establishment of a budget system. I do not think there ought to be any party division on the measure. Both parties are thoroughly committed to the principles of the bill. The people of this country will appreciate speedy action upon it."

Senator Simmons wrote amendments that made the measure workable. His earmarks are upon it, but it is a piece of important legislation on which there was no division along party lines.

Congress has passed the water power bill. This legislation was put on its way to enactment by a special committee named by the Democratic Congress at the suggestion of President Wilson. The Republicans wrangled and split over proposed water power measures. An insurgent issue against the "Old Guard," more than a decade ago, was the question of developing the great water power of the country without turning it over to special interests. No real progress was made until the Democrats took up the matter, and under the direction of President Wilson, prepared the bill that was recently passed.

This is one of the constructive measures put through in its final form by the Sixty-sixth Congress. It was not a partisan measure. Discussing the conference report, Representative Lee, Democrat of Georgia, said: "It is believed that this bill will protect the public against excessive charges for power, and at the same time is sufficiently liberal to encourage development by the States, municipalities, individuals and corporations."

Representative Taylor, Democrat of Colorado, said: "I feel that this is one of the most important and far

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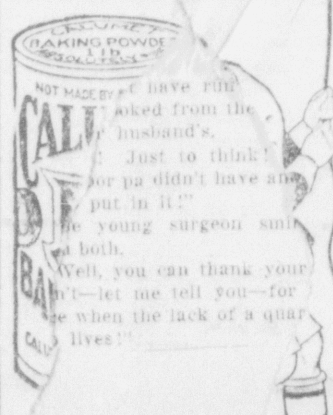
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Representative Raker, Democrat of California, said: "It is a non-partisan bill. To my mind, it contains the best judgment of the members of the House."

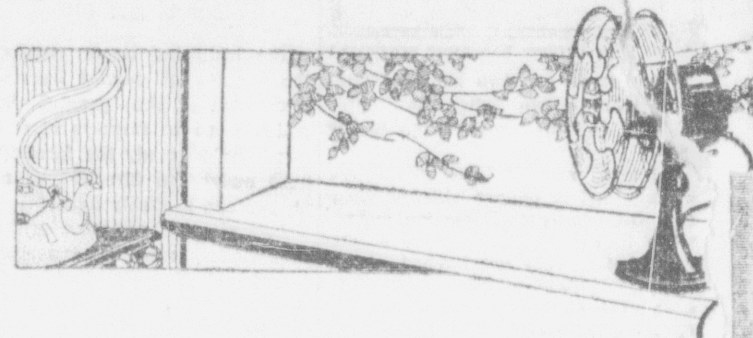
Representative Mondell tried to take the credit to his party, but the record is against him. The first long step in the direction of this act was made when President Wilson called a conference of members of Congress of both parties and recommended that the water power committee get the bill in shape. Progress has been steady since that time.

Republican Congressmen are being paid back in their own bad coin. When President Wilson became ill they gossiped outrageously about him. Instead of sympathizing with the President, they thought of mean things to say about him. Senator Moses, the rampant partisan from New Hampshire, coined phrases in his effort to be "funny" about the President. Facetious remarks were made on the floor of the Senate.

Now that Senator Penrose, their "boss" is ill and stories to the effect that he may never return to the Senate are being circulated, his friends in the Senate are "shocked." Guarded denials are given out. It was stated in a newspaper article that the trip to Florida had failed to help Mr. Penrose, and he would not go to the Chicago convention to direct his forces in the coming contest. These reports anger the Senate followers of the Pennsylvanian. They think such stories will hurt their cause.

Harvey Watson, who has been teaching during the past year in the high school at Colfax, Wash., recently arrived in Maryville to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson.

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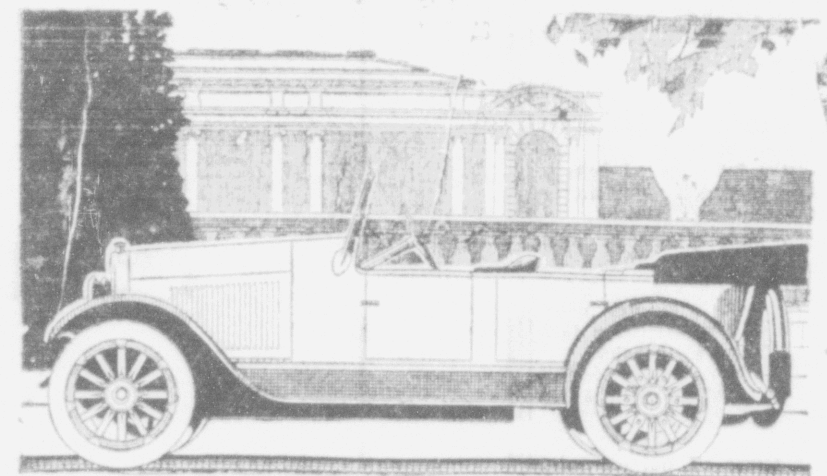
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A business man walked into a Chalmers store: "If you will let me examine the service records of the Chalmers for the last three years I will tell you whether or not I will buy a car from you."

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For Hot Spot and Ram's-horn, by their ingenious ways of preparing the inferior "gas" of the day for combustion, have built up a series of virtues:

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Social, Clubs Churches

Lodge Meeting.

The Eastern Star chapter will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Guests at Kiser Home.

Miss Mabel Patterson and Miss Lora McDowell went to Stanberry today where they will be guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiser.

Jones Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and son, Harry, will have as their dinner guests tonight, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson and son, Fred.

Dinner Party at Fairacres.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright gave a dinner last night at their suburban home, Fairacres, at which their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Blagg.

Reception Dance.

About one hundred and twenty-five people attended the reception and dance given last night at the W. O. W. hall by a number of young men of Maryville as a get-acquainted affair for the new students of the State Teachers College. Punch was served to the guests during the evening.

To Attend Grand Chapter.

The meeting of the P. E. O. Chap-

ter scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Lucie B. Davis has been postponed for two weeks. Miss Davis will leave the first of the week for Joplin, Mo., where she will attend the grand chapter of the P. E. O., which will be held there June 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. A. H. Dalby, a delegate from the Hopkins P. E. O. chapter, and Mrs. Weller and Mrs. Noels, delegates from the Maitland chapter, will also attend the grand chapter at Joplin.

Wednesday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus entertained at dinner Wednesday night in courtesy to A. T. Estes, Sr. of Maysville, Mo., who has been visiting his son, A. T. Estes, Jr., and Mrs. Estes during the past week. Covers were laid for A. T. Estes, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and daughters, Margaret, Katherine and Frances.

Strickler-Worl Marriage.

Miss Nina B. Strickler and Harry Worl both of Skidmore were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist church by the pastor, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl, Mr. and Mrs. Worl will make their home near Skidmore.

Herron Homemaking Circle.

The Herron Homemaking Circle celebrated the sixth anniversary of its organization at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oph. Griffey. The election of officers for the ensuing year was held and all officers during the past year were re-elected. They are: President, Mrs. Dave Neidel; vice-president, Mrs.

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J. C. P. Taylor, treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, secretary and press reporter, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie. Following the election of officers, a program consisting of readings, recitations and music was given and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in sewing for the hostess, Mrs. Griffey was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Maude Whitehead, Dorothy Dalby and Alvina Appleby. The members present included: Mrs. Dave Neidel, Mrs. J. C. P. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Fisher, Mrs. E. Everist, Mrs. Lewis Rogers and baby son, Lewis Jr., Mrs. Bert Appleby, Mrs. Fletcher Dalby, Mrs. Charles Porter, Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Helen Charlene, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Misses Maude Whitehead, Grace Fisher, Vesta Rogers, Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Mona Marie Everist, Maybelle Fisher, Dorothy Dalby, Fletcher Dalby, Jr., and Margaret Porter. The next meeting will be held on June 9, at the home of Mrs. Dave Neidel.

For the Fergusons.

As Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson will leave Monday for their new home in St. Joseph, they were tendered a pleasant party last night by a number of their friends living on East Edwards street. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner and on a lovely evening was spent socially and a Dutch treat luncheon was served. The Fergusons were also presented with a memory token of a set of silver teaspoons. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. George Meek and sons, Lee and Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr. and daughter, Martha Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner and son, Walter, Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore, Mrs. Oph. Griffey and Myrna Dalby.

Mrs. Latimer Hostess.

The Blountville Working Women's club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Latimer near Pickering. Roll call was responded to by the giving of quotations. A program of music and readings in observance of Memorial Day was given. Mrs. Latimer was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Orville Gray and Mrs. George Wray. Eighteen members and two visitors, Miss Grace Shaver and Miss Vera Treves, were present. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Will Lewis.

W. N. Club.

The W. N. Club of near Burlington Junction met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Goforth. A memorial program was given with each member taking part. During the business session, the names of two women, Miss Clara Shields and Miss Josephine Fisher, were added to the membership roll. Mrs. Goforth was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Ed Griffey and Miss Josephine Fisher. The members present were: Mrs. Bern Hayes, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. Katie Gray, Mrs. Henry Swancy, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mrs. Fred Griffey, Mrs. Martha Griffey, Mrs. Allen Henry, Mrs. Anna Hayes, Mrs. J. Merks, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Irvin Peary, Mrs. Nan Cooper and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on June 19 at the home of Mrs. Anna Hayes and a flag day program will be given.

For Miss O'Neal.

Miss Viola Jones entertained at dinner last night at her home complimentary to Miss Josephine O'Neal of Topeka, Kansas, daughter of Maryville who is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. O'Neal, and other relatives here.

Kaiser's Builders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gaudin and baby daughter, Helen Mae, of Kansas City will spend tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Gaudin's sister, Mrs. Earl Vickory, at Arkoe. Sunday they will come to Maryville to visit with Mr. Gaudin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gaudin. Mr. Gaudin is employed in the Drexler National bank in Kansas City and is on a two weeks vacation.

Charles Hall of Bokehaw is in Maryville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall.

MARY'S HOME

By LYDIA L. ROBERTS.

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"There comes John down the street. Oh, dear! I wonder what is the matter with him lately. He is getting more silent and sober every day."

Mary's brown eyes watched wistfully as a big, blue-eyed, straight-shouldered young man approached the house.

"Spring again," she sighed. "I thought surely by this spring I would be nest-building. John is earning enough now and I am so tired of the long days in the office, when I am just aching to be planting a rosebush by my own door."

The bell rang and Mary hurried downstairs and opened the door. She looked so dainty and shining as she smiled up at him that bashful John Blake's heart almost choked him.

"He looks so kind and good," thought Mary, who had battled for her living since a child.

"She looks fit to be a princess," thought John, who felt nothing was quite good enough, himself included, to offer the exquisite girl before him.

"Shall we walk on the avenue?" asked John.

"Very well," quietly agreed Mary. Suddenly John stopped before a large gray stone house, set in spacious lawns and surrounded by an iron fence.

"There a house good enough for anyone," he said, soberly, "but it would take years to get money enough for a house like that," and he sighed. "Do you like it, Mary?" he asked anxiously.

"I think it is handsome," said Mary, admiringly. "It must be wonderful to live in a house like that."

She looked up at John, eager to please him, and bring back the contented smile to his eyes. Instead of smiling in return, he stared at her gloomily and said: "I knew you would like it, and it is just the kind of a house you ought to have."

Surprised at the dejection of his tone, Mary looked at him earnestly and noted the troubled eyes and worried lines on his forehead. A sudden thought came to her, and she replied thoughtfully:

"Yes, it is splendid, but what would a little thing like me be doing in a big mansion like that? Sure, I'd be lost in it, and it's not my idea of a home. I'd rather have a little gray cottage at the edge of the woods than this pile of prosperity on Rich Man's avenue," and she laughed gaily.

John shook his head doubtfully, and before he could speak she continued:

"Do let us go over in the old part of the town for I feel so dreadfully out of place here. There are some pretty places on Willow street near the river, and the moon looks wonderful over them."

A pink color flushed her cheeks and her eyes were bright with happy sparkles.

From the old street they snatched a few little white cottages and big gardens, past green fields and woody spaces until they saw the moon smiling over the river in the distance.

"Oh, here is the old Dean place, and it's for sale," exclaimed Mary in apparent surprise. "Do you know, I think that is a great bargain for some lucky person!"

"I don't know," said John, doubtfully, yet looking with interest at the little gray house with its big piazza, its many windows and tiny arched in the rear.

"See how it nestles into the ground," smiled Mary. "Isn't it a dear little house?"

"It's quite old, and needs repairing," said John pessimistically, but his eyes eagerly took in the cozy look of the place and his intent face showed he sensed its possibilities.

"Oh, yes, of course," agreed Mary, practically, "but a handy man with a little spare time would easily repair it. I can just see it with ruffled curtains at the windows and flower beds along the walk, with a hammock swinging on the piazza and a big chair near by. It would be profitable, too, for there's plenty of fruit and a nice place for hens. Well, I suppose some lucky couple will buy it," she ended with a sigh as she turned away and studied the moon.

John's face was alight as he stood staring at the little gray house, and his eyes were bright and eager. He squared his shoulders and drew Mary up to the steps as he said quickly: "Have you seen the house? Is it livable inside?"

"Yes, I went over it with my cousin a while ago," said Mary cheerfully, after a glance at his face. "It needs a little more paper and paint, and the rooms are small and sunny, and do not need much furniture. It faces the river, doesn't it?" she said, dreamily. "How pretty it will look on a summer night when the moon is shining and the water is dark and silver and the roses in standard like a home."

"Grocer's bean as he gripped of sugar at ten so, dear, but home. I more only it see."

William Jenn, I can't stand of declining a v. Since you presidency, and be happy."

A quiet day in Butcher changed Mary as the porterhouse steak in the moon, "56 cents." relief snuggled.

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STATE WIDE CONTEST IN CORN PRODUCTION FOR THE BOYS

A Fordson Tractor and Oliver Gang Plow Will be Given to the Farm Boy Making Best Record.

In order to increase production and to stimulate interest in better cultural methods, the G. T. O'Malley Tractor Co., Kansas City, Mo., will give as a prize a Fordson tractor and Oliver gang plow to the Missouri farm boy who makes the best record in corn production for the year 1920.

Who may compete? Any boy who is taking vocational agriculture in any of the high schools of the state; any boy enrolled in any club in the state; or, any other boy in Missouri living on a farm and who will be under the age of nineteen at the time the award is made.

Conditions of contest: Every boy entering the contest must grow at least five acres of corn. He must become a member of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association. He must keep records of his crop and must show on a bushel of his corn at the Missouri State Corn Show held annually in Columbia during "Farmers' Week."

Before June 1, any boy entering the contest must file his name with C. E. Carter, Columbia, and obtain complete information from him concerning the details of the contest.

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Yield of dry shelled corn, 65% Profit per acre, 20% Quality of corn, 15% Total, 100%.

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Miss Thelma Hunt returned to the city today after spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Martin Hunt, at her country home northwest of the city.

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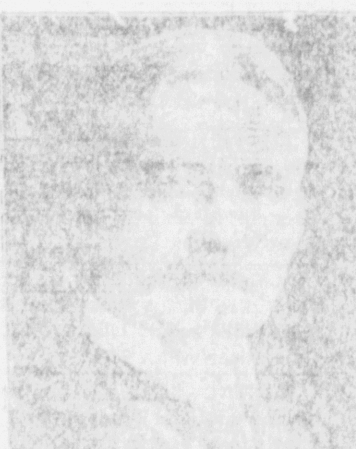
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FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 5-room dwelling and barn, to right party, easy terms on sale; 7 blocks out. Chas. Hyslop. M17f

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FOR SALE—Nancy Hall sweet potatoes, 85c per 100; yellow Jersey 75c per 100, by mail postage prepaid 5c per 100 extra. Cabbage and tomato plants 15c per dozen, \$1.00 per 100. Postage prepaid on all orders of 500 or more. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. M20tf

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FOR SALE—Iron bed and mattress complete. F. S. King, 418 West Second St., Hanamo 687. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Detroit Vapor Gasoline Stove. Four burners, good condition. Inquire 429 West 12th Street. 28-1*

FOR SALE—Half gallon fruit jars at 60c per dozen. See Ira K. Alderman. 28-1*

FOR SALE—About 1600 bu. of good corn. Also some good barn hay. J. J. Linthicum, Farmers 19-22, Graham Mutual 60-59. 28-1*

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—All kinds of second hand furniture, stoves and rugs. Han 530 and Farmers 310. Cass Furniture Store. 2tf

WANTED—Magazines, magazines. We are still wanting your magazines at 1c per pound. So get them ready. Ship, bring or call to the Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. M5tf.

PLANTS—The kind we had last year. The bushy, stalky kind that always make good. John Graves, North Greenhouse. Far. 76-12. M14tf

WANTED—Stock salesmen for high class Texas oil proposition. Company one of best in Texas. Will stand most rigid investigation. Have permit to sell our securities in Missouri. Investigate this opportunity at once. See Mr. L. G. Gilham, Room 40, Linville Hotel. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 26-28*

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WANTED—Piano box, call Hanamo 4412 or 409½ North Main St. 28-1*

WANTED—To do screen wire work of all kinds. W. M. Cornett, Han. 98, at Pennington's Cafe. 28-1*

LOST—Class pin, initials S. P. C. C. 26. Call Han. 6623. 27-29*

WANTED TO BUY—8x8 tent, with 5 or 6 foot sidewalls. Joe Alexander, at pep corn wagon. 27-28*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light, well ventilated storage space on 1st floor, 23 Taxi Station. M-13-4f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 216 East Third Call Han. 3041. M17f

FOR RENT—Furnished all or part of C. Q. Smith house for housekeeping. Call Eleanor Smith at Conservatory 261. 28-1.

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, May 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,500, steers \$9 to \$12.50, cows \$8 to \$11.

HOGS—Receipts 3,000, top \$14.70, bulk \$14.40 to \$14.60.

Kansas City, May 28.—CORN—May \$1.77, July \$1.60½.

Chicago, May 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts 23,000.

SHEEP—Receipts 5,000.

St. Joseph, May 28.—CATTLE—Receipts 600, market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 8,500, top \$14.75, steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 700.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen.....31c
 Butter Fat, per lb.....45c
 Hens, per lb.....25c
 Roosters.....12c
 Ducks.....16c
 Geese.....12c
 Hides, per lb.....11c

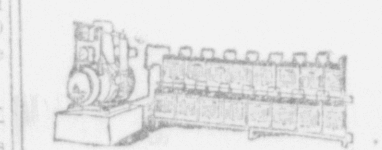
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HOLDS HIGH PLACE IN RUSSIA

Chinaman of Low Origin Said to Be Real Power in the Soviet Government.

While ricksha coolies and tea house gossips tell each other that bolshevism means three acres and a cow all round, and even the sober middle class Chinese think there may be some remedy in it for militarism, it is interesting to learn from Berlin that the most powerful man in soviet Russia today is a Chinese or Confucian buriat named Ipak Yen, who was formerly a barber's assistant in Blagovestchensk, and was nearly hanged as a spy during the Russo-Japanese war.

For several months Ipak has had working quarters in the Kremlin, and has a palace in Moscow, where he keeps in great state and parades his four Christian wives on Sunday in gilded carriages. The orthodox communists bitterly criticize Ipak and his ways, and accuse him of having accumulated \$500 million rubles (15 million dollars) in six months.

Ipak owes his power, says the Russian Golez, to his industry, insinuating ways, cunning, and ability to keep on good terms with different parties.

He is on intimate terms with Lenin who calls him "My Celestial," and takes no important step without consulting him.

The communist leader Jakovlev lately declared: "We have a new Rasputin who hypnotizes our new czar."

WHERE 'HUSTLE' IS UNKNOWN

People of the Fiji Islands Have No Use Whatever for the Motto "Do It Now."

In the Fiji Islands physical activity is synonymous with heartlessness, all things being done slowly. Everything there is "malina," that is, no matter what is wanted, or whom it is wanted from, "wait a bit" is the process. There is no use of rushing anybody. Is the islands' idea.

When the Fijian works, however, he is as indifferent to big as to little tasks. The Indian, small and wiry, who seems too delicate for any task, and is stopped by none, acts as a reinforcement to the south sea labor market, including the Fiji Islands. Labor is borne unweary, the white man looking on and commanding, while the Indian slinks about and suaves.

All the business and labor of the islands has passed into the hands of the Indian, who is tailor, jeweler, grocer and gardener. Sidney Greenfield writes in Harper's Magazine, The Indian works the plantations and the factories, and is gradually buying up land. Meanwhile the Fijian idles, happy if he can add a shifting, an old vest, or a torn pair of trousers to his possessions.

The Colonel's Lady's Maid.

A young flying officer met a pretty girl—or informally at Coney island one afternoon. She was dressed awfully swell, and when they separated she gave him a very fashionable New York address; so the next time he was in town he wired her to meet him at the Ritz for dinner.

She turned up, looking smarter than ever and after dinner they did a theater. A brother officer sat in a box and the young airman waved to him, but got a rather quizzical response. "What ails Topper?" he thought, and at the end of the act his question was answered.

"Hello, there," Topper said, coming up to him in the lobby. "I don't mind your taking out my wife's maid, old man, but I wish to goodness you'd ask her to wear her own frocks."—London Answers.

Prisoners in Famous Tower.

Not everybody can boast of having been imprisoned in the Tower of London, but history witnesses to many people having been there and feeling a good deal less amused than did a party of sight-seers who found themselves locked in the tower. While visitors were inspecting the armories and vaults in the White tower, the garison was suddenly aroused by the ringing of the alarm bells, which immediately resulted in the barring and bolting of gates and doors, so that no egress was possible. It is supposed that, in connection with the repairs going on, a workman unintentionally touched a wire attached to the alarm signals.

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY AT PARNELL SUNDAY

Parnell will observe Memorial Day Sunday with a special service beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. All former soldiers will assemble at the I. O. O. F. hall at this hour and march to the Methodist church where services will be held with a memorial sermon by the Rev. H. F. Dornis, pastor.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon, all ex-service men are requested to meet again at the I. O. O. F. hall in preparation for the march to the cemetery. Here the decorations of the soldier graves will take place according to the G. A. R. manual. Mrs. Charles Evans has charge of the flower girls and the decorations and the Rev. Father Ambrose has organized a military funeral service.

After the services at the cemetery, a program will be given in the city park with speeches made by the Rev. Father Ambrose, former chaplain with the American army abroad and Guy Curry. Music will be furnished by the K. K. Orchestra and there will be community singing under the direction of Prof. W. I. Lewis.

Beginning to Remodel Bank Building.

Work was begun on the Farmers and Citizens Bank Building Monday and it is expected that the bank will occupy their new location, which was purchased last fall, within a few weeks. A vault is being built and the front is being remodelled and other changes in the building are being made.—Barnard Bulletin.

In Demonstration Work.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes went to Bedford, Tenn., at noon to put on a food demonstration at one of the large grocery stores there tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Helzer and family living in the south part of the county were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Lila McIntosh of Mexico, Mo. is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry of this city.

Mrs. R. L. George of Newton, Kan., who has been visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. J. B. Robinson left for her home last night.

Miss Maybird Parrish of St. Joseph came to Maryville last night to make a short visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

Mrs. Henry Gannon of Sweet Springs, Mo., arrived in Maryville Wednesday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Laura Hickman. Her husband is planning to attend the University at Columbia, Mo., during the summer.

Mrs. Charles Hilsenbeck of Oranburg went to St. Joseph this afternoon for a several days visit.

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 THE PERFECT
 ICE CREAM IN BRICKS
 Quart Size
 GOOD!

I'll say it is, and so will you.

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Decoration Day

Coming on Sunday this year the following Maryville Banks will observe it by closing all day, the following Monday.

First National Bank and

Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Co.

Real Estate Bank

Farmers Trust Company

Nodaway Valley Bank

MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT BURLINGTON JCT. SUNDAY

Address Will be Made in Afternoon by Rev. G. W. Maxwell.

Plans have been completed for the Decoration Day exercises to be held in Burlington Junction Sunday.

Memorial services will be held at each of the churches Sunday morning and in the afternoon the annual decoration exercises will be held.

Flower and music committees have been appointed by Mayor Harrison, and the Rolla Tucks Post, American Legion, completed its plans at a meeting held Tuesday evening. The flower committee is composed of Mrs. E. E. Greenleaf, Mrs. W. G. Carpenter, Mrs. R. H. Rees, Miss Mabel Corken, Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. L. O. Staples, Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Mrs. H. E. Ochler, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Chas. Walker, Mrs. C. E. Coesins, Mrs. John Ely and Miss Anna Walker.

The music committee is composed of Rev. Ernest Snider, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Miss Bertha Schmauder and Mrs. C. D. Lane. This committee is arranging appropriate music for the service to be held at the Christian church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when Rev. Geo. W. Maxwell will give the memorial address.

After the service at the church, the entire congregation will go to the cemetery, led by the Burlington Junction band. Arrangements have been made to take all old soldiers to the cemetery in cars, and they will be given the place of honor at the head of the procession, immediately following the band. Next will come the veterans of the war with Germany, and following them will be the detachment of Boy Scouts. All Scouts have been asked to take part in the parade and exercises.

On arrival at the cemetery, short exercises will be held, and the graves of all soldiers decorated. These number more than eighty, so that everyone who has flowers suitable is asked to contribute them, as a great many will be needed.—Burlington Junction Post.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

John Bull. One for all and all for one.—Boston Herald.

Dr. Sigmond. Ideas, president of Korea, is another man without a country.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The story that the rebel government has taken root in Mexico is probably a misprint. Surely it means lost.—Binghampton Sun.

"Whiskey Vanishes Under the Stars of U. S. Guards"—headline. But isn't that where it usually vanishes under the nose?—Rochester News and Observer.

The recent St. Louis fair sale showed a decline of 20 to 25 per cent in prices. From which we understand that the market has taken a point where the skin of a \$6 animal would retail next season for more than \$418.15.—Houston Post.

Do you remember when there were wooden sidewalks on Main street and we used to give our old clothes to the

Salvation Army?—Wichita Eagle.

Senator Knox says the whole nation is in a toll and ferment. We have not seen much tolling going on, but he is right about the fermenting.—Dallas News.

DRUG STORE IN ONE FAMILY FOR FORTY-EIGHT YEARS.

O. C. Phillips and son, Courtney, have recently purchased the Bear Drug Company business at Barnard and the new firm will be known as the Phillips Pharmacy. S. A. Roach, the retiring proprietor, had been in charge of the business for the past ninety years.

The Bear Drug Store has been in the hands of the Bear family for forty-eight years. A. W. Bear having begun as a druggist at Barnard in 1872. Mr. Roach was a son-in-law of Dr. Bear.

Mr. Roach says he has no definite plans for the future.

Mrs. Bertram Null of Hematite, Mo., arrived in Maryville Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Bauer and other relatives.

MOTHER!

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 Child's Best Laxative



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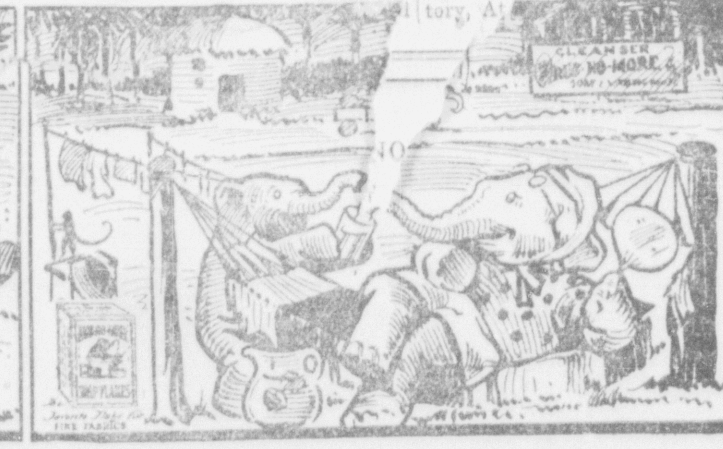
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